

HOUSE No. 206

By Mrs. Walrath of Stow, petition of Patricia A. Walrath and others
for legislation to authorize the Teachers' Retirement Board to grant
certain creditable service to Ethel de Bakker. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Patricia A. Walrath Emile J. Goguen
Pamela P. Resor

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CREDITABLE SERVICE FOR ETHEL DE BAKKER.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws or
2 any other general or special law to the contrary, the Massachusetts
3 teachers retirement system shall allow Ethel de Bakker to pay into
4 the annuity savings fund of said system for the period of 1969 to
5 1975, inclusive, in which she was a teacher in the public schools
6 of Canada, an amount equal to that which would have been with-
7 held as regular deductions from her regular compensation for such
8 period had such service been rendered in a public school of the
9 commonwealth and had she been a member of the Massachusetts
10 teachers retirement system during the period such service was ren-
11 dered. Such payment shall be made in one sum or installments,
12 upon such terms and conditions as the Massachusetts teachers
13 retirement board may prescribe.

14 In addition to the payment of such sum, or installments thereof,
15 Ethel de Bakker shall also pay into the annuity savings fund an
16 amount of interest such that at the completion of such payments,
17 the value of her accumulated payments, together with regular
18 interest thereon, actually made on account of such previous non-
19 public school service, shall equal the value of her accumulated
20 regular deductions which would have resulted if regular deduc-

21 tions had been made when regular compensation for such service
22 was actually received. Upon the completion of such payments,
23 Ethel de Bakker shall receive the same credit for such period of
24 her Canadian service as would have been allowed if such service
25 had been rendered by her in a public school of the commonwealth.
26 Ethel de Bakker shall furnish the Massachusetts teachers retire-
27 ment board with such information as it shall require to determine
28 the amount to be paid and the credit to be allowed under this act,
29 and the board shall redetermine Ethel de Bakker's retirement
30 allowance consistent with this act.